

May 27, 1937

The newly completed Golden Gate
bridge connecting San Francisco
and Marin County, Calif. was
opened to the public.

1937

Golden Gate Bridge (Calif.)
opened.

1937

Chester Carlson invented
Xerography in 1937.

June 3, 1937

The Duke of ~~Ed~~ Windsor, who
had abdicated the British throne,
married Wallis Warfield Simpson
in Monte, France,

May 30, 1937

10 people were killed when police
fired on steelworkers demonstrating
near the Republic Steel plant in
South Chicago.

May 23, 1937

Industrialist John D. Rockefeller
died in Armond Beach, F. la.

MAY 6, 1937

The Henderson was destroyed by
fire at Lakewood. 35 passengers
and crew died.

1937

Gen Hist.

Anti-Semite legislation
in Rumania

May 6, 1937

German luxurious air ship "Hindenburg"
burst into flames while trying to
land at Lakehurst, N.J.

The 804-foot-long dirigible
was filled with hydrogen gas.

35 of the 97 on board were killed.
A tragic design flaw may have led to
the tragedy. The compounds used to
protectively coat the cotton skin
were very similar to rocket fuel.

Perhaps static electricity ignited
the volatile covering.

The "Hindenberg" was consumed
in less than 10 minutes

Dec 11, 1937

Italy withdraw from
the League of Nations.

1937-1950

Horatio Hornblower

British naval officer - hero of
popular novels 1937-50, whose
career from midshipman to
admiral in Napoleonic wars
traced in, among others,

1937 - The Happy Return; and Hornblower
1940 by English novelist C (ecil)
S (cott) Forester

July 2, 1937

Amelia Earhart disappeared
in the Pacific

May 12, 1937

Britain's King George VI was
crowned at Westminster Abbey

Feb 11, 1937

A sit-down strike against
General Motors ended with
the company agreeing to recognize
the United Automobile Workers
Union

Mar 18, 1937

more than 400 people, mostly
children, were killed in a
gas explosion at a school in
New London, Texas.

May 3, 1937

Margaret Mitchell won a
Pulitzer Prize for her novel,
"Gone with the Wind."

1937

Fierce fighting broke out
between the Chinese & Japanese

Feb 5, 1937

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Apr 26, 1937

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the Basque town of Guernica
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May 6, 1937

Hendenburg Airship
Rigid

803 ft long

135 ft in dia

could carry 77 passengers

1936 - very popular

1,006 passengers in 1936

The Hydrogen burst into flames
at Lakehurst, N. J.

62 people of the 97 aboard survived

1937

German zeppelin Hindenburg
burned and crashed.

1937

Jet propulsion engine
1st built and patented
1937 by English aeronautical
engineer Sir Frank Whittle
(1907 -)

July 22, 1937

The Senate rejected Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt's proposal to add more justices to the Supreme Court

July 24, 1937

The state of Alabama dropped charges against 5 black men accused of raping 2 white women in the Scottsboro Case.

July 2, 1937

Pilot Amelia Earhart and
navigator Fred Noonan
disappeared over the Pacific Ocean,
while attempting to make the first
round-the-world flight at the
equator.

20 JAN 1937

START OF FDR's
2ND TERM

[illegible]

1937

First Cotton Bowl game
(Dallas, Tx) between Texas
Christian and Marquette

1937/38

Through the determination and persistence of Mrs. Edward Stearns, Amoskeag Industries Inc. was persuaded to deed the house on its 60 ft x 90 ft lot to the Molly Stark DAR.

The DAR had money & plans for restoration.

They removed white paint from panelling

opened up bricked up fireplace: installed
bathroom on 2nd floor

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Gen. Hunt

Discrimination in Polish
universities

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The nation's first Social Security
Checks were distributed

Apr 25, 1937

Planes from Nazi Germany
raided the Basque town of
GUERNICA, during the Spanish
Civil War.

1937

Erez Israel

Jan. 1st

Peel Commission proposed
partition of Palestine.

Arabs revolt.

Haganah reunited.

Stockade and watchtower settlements.

June 1, 1937

Colleen McCullough was born
(Author)

Dec 12, 1937

Japanese aircraft sank the
U.S. gunboat "Panay" in the
China's Yangtze River.

(Japan apologized and paid
\$2.2 m in reparations)

28 MAY 1937

GOLDEN GATE

BRIDGE OPENED

[illegible]

27 MAY 1937

SAN FRANCISCO

GOLDEN GATE

BRIDGE OPENED

1937

DILANTIN

(DIPHENYLHYDANTOIN)

introduced by American
neuropathologist Tracy

Putnam (1894-) first
drug to control epileptic
seizures, while allowing
near-normal life.

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1937-38

Burma Road

700 miles long.

from northern Burma to

YUNNAN province, China

Built 1937-38.

July 16, 1937

Buchenwald, notorious Nazi
Concentration camp was
opened July 16, 1937

South west part of East Germany
where about 57,000 prisoners
(mostly Jews) died in gas
chambers before U.S. troops
liberated the camp Apr 11, 1945

June 11-19, 1937

Battle of Bilbao

Spanish Nationalist Army
attacked and captured
Basque stronghold of Bilbao,
thwarting Basque independence
movement during Spanish
Civil War

1937

James Hillier (born 1915) advanced
the magnification of an electron -
microscope to 7,000

Oct 30, 1937

Earth missed a major
disaster. A minor planet
Hermes weighing about
500,000 tons passed within
the orbit of the moon

1937

TURING machine developed
as model of computation.

1937-1945

CHINESE - JAPANESE WAR

Japanese driven from China

Battles: Japanese invasion and occupation of eastern China.

Leaders: CHIANG KAI-SHEK; NOBOYUKI ABE

1937

Major flood of Mississippi R.
13,000 homes destroyed

May 6, 1937

HINDENBURG

German zeppelin (airship)

'Hindenberg' exploded and
burned at its mooring tower
in Lakehurst, N.J.

36 persons perished

1937

Helicopter

First successfully developed 1937
by German aviation engineer
Heinrich Focke (1870-1979)
using 2 rotors,

1939 - first successful single rotor
helicopter developed by Igor
Sikorsky (1889-1972)

1937

Yellow fever vaccine
was developed in 1937 by
South African born American
physician Max Theiler (1899-
1972)

1937

In 1937 the Japanese invaded China's most productive areas, where industrialists already had a secure footing.